

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Four municipal markets were opened by the city today in an effort to reduce the war prices for food which have been rising steadily. The crowds that patronized the municipal markets were so tremendous that the booths were almost stormed in the pressure to buy early.

Sugar sold at seven cents a pound and bread at 4. The prices of corn, fruit and potatoes were cut 25 per cent as the result of the opening of the markets.

(Note.—The dispatch above indicates that refined sugar is selling in New York to consumers at considerably above the figure named above.)